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BASE BALL--RACING--TENNIS--ROWING--BOWLING

NATIONALS PLAY HIGH-CLASS BALL

Shut Out Toledo in Errorless Game and Bat Timely.

Special Dispatch to The Star. TOLEDO, Ohio, April 9.—Notwithstanding that Manager Cantillon had sent several of his stars to Washington, the Nationals went right after the Toledo boys yesterday and cleaned them up nicely, 4 to 0.

out from home the Highlanders encountered a Virginia League team yesterday afternoon. The same being Al Orth's Lynchburg players. Two former New York pitchers tried their hands against the Highlanders, young Hilliard and the veteran Orth. Neither was ripe for hard work, and the New Yorks batted freely and won, 9 to 2. The Lynchburgers corralled ten swipes of their own off the New York pitchers, but the hits were scattered.

It was a cold, windy and dusty day. Joe Ward reported and took the place of a first of the absent Chase. There was some poor ball playing here and there by the New Yorks, who on several occasions did not work together well. Their hitting was well concentrated, even though eleven of them were left on the bases. Keeler fooled the opposition in the fifth inning. The outfielders played in for him, and so he picked a three-bagger over their heads. The score:

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Manager Joe trotted out three twirlers, Smith, Gray and Fred Manning, each was a big puzzle to the Toledo outfit, although two bingles were made off the first and second named, while the latter allowed but one. Smith's work was watched closely and he gave every indication of being all right. The weather was cold and damp, yet Charley cut each as well as that showed he has confidence in his arm being all right. "Dolly" Gray followed, and he also showed class. Whenever a Toledo man reached first Gray would open up his speed throttle and there would be nothing doing in the hitting line. The big right-hander, Groom, finished up the game last night, and he worked as though he was hungry and wanted his dinner. He made the ball fairly smoke as it shot across the plate, and the best the locals could do was a little Texas League over Delehanthy's head.

Delehanthy was the star of the afternoon in the fielding line, while McBride, with three singles, carried off the game honors. "Dolly" made three one-handed stops, while on the dead run that would have kept the Washington "fans" yelling for ten minutes. In each case the ball appeared to be going safe, but after Jim had made his stab and straightened up, the batter knew his fate was sealed. Another Washington boy to receive a great deal of praise was little Bill Shipke, who took care of everything that was driven toward third base, and, in addition, soaked out a home run in the seventh inning that gave Homer Smoot heart trouble, as he had run a mile and then was beaten a block by a ball that sailed into the center field seats. In the fifth Shipke hit out a ball into left field that was ticketed for a home run, but Charley Hickman had started early and after running at least fifty yards pulled down the ball. It was a tremendous drive and a very sensational catch. Washington got busy in the opening session. After Clymer whiffed, Ganley got a life on Elwert's fumble, moved along on a passed ball, and scattered some on Delehanthy's single. Then Freeman was hit, and McBride beat out a hit, bunting the cushions, but Blankenship hit into a double play, and a shower of runs was nipped in the bud.

A single by Clymer, Ganley's sacrifice, a passed ball, and a suicide fly by Delehanthy developed the second tally in the sixth. A double by Freeman and McBride's one-sack swat gathered another in the sixth, while the fourth and last run came in the seventh, as Shipke's home run drive into the center field bleachers. Score:

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WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. O. A. E. Clymer, cf. 5 1 2 1 0 0 0 Delehanthy, 2b. 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 Freeman, 1b. 3 1 1 13 0 0 0 Blankenship, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Shipke, 3b. 4 0 2 5 4 0 0 Street, c. 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 Smith, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Groom, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals. 34 4 10 27 9 0 0

YANKEES BAT WELL. Stick Work Offsets Poor Fielding and Hillmen Win, 9 to 3.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 9.—Two days

also fielded his ten chances without a slip-up. The score:

Score table for Yankees vs Lynchburg. Yankees: 9, Lynchburg: 3.

TIGERS TOMORROW. Logan Cunningham Will Probably Pitch Opening Game.

Washington friends of Logan Cunningham, the ex-Centrait, will swarm in multitudinous numbers to Georgetown Field tomorrow afternoon to watch the gritty local boy twirl against the crack Blue and Gray nine. What a day it will be for the youngster who has become one of the foremost athletes of Princeton University! After playing in an excellent position, and the applause of strangers, he will for the first time hear the cheers of his classmates from Central and the handclaps of his Washington friends. That the occasion will be an ideal one for displaying his great ability as a twirler cannot be doubted, for that he will do is the opinion of all who have known him.

Behind the Washingtonian one of those pines for Princeton in football will line up to conquer the Hilltoppers. Composed to a great extent of new men, the team is not as strong as the ones that have represented New Jersey schools during the past few seasons, but what the men lack in experience they make up in "talent" and vigor. The Hilltoppers will know they will make it hot for Georgetown, on the other hand, will be out to play like a home team, and will be ready to redoubt their efforts for yesterday's eleven-hour defeat. "To twist the Tiger's tail" is always a paramount ambition of the fans on the heights, and when they succeed in doing it past misfortunes are forgotten and future hopes made bright. So the Hilltoppers will go to the box to pitch having the support of eight of his star players all out for victory. Georgetown's lineup for the opening game will be: Catcher, Cantwell; pitcher, Cunningham; first base, Callahan; second base, Schaffly; right field, Simon; left field, Maycock; center field, Dawson; shortstop, Duffy; catcher, Cantwell; pitcher, Cunningham.

Princeton-Bard, right field; Ballin, left field; Dillon, second base; Sides, third base; Warwick, first base; Pitman, center field; Egan, shortstop; Dawson, catcher; Cunningham, pitcher.

LEAGUE NEEDS A TEAM. Benning Organization Will Fill Rosedale's Place.

At a meeting of the officials of the Benning League last night it was decided to endeavor to secure a team to play at the Rosedale grounds, which has withdrawn. President Inalls stated that he hoped to secure a team, preferably in the eastern section of the city, and any applications for membership will be received by the secretary, W. Brent Young, 117 Anacostia avenue southeast.

A business meeting will be held next Thursday at 7 o'clock at the Rosedale grounds, at which arrangements of rules and schedule will be effected. The league now has as a circuit Langdon, Kennilworth and Benning, with an arrangement of three games a week and a series of inter-league games, winners to be presented with a cup.

It is hoped that the circuit will be filled shortly, as arrangements have been made for the playing of the first game May 3.

NO MORNING GAME. Princeton Will Not Assent to Change of Time.

The Princeton base ball management refused to change the time for playing its second game with the Blue and Gray team, scheduled for next Monday, so that it will be started at 4 p. m. in the afternoon. Manager Stuart of the locals was very anxious to have the event come off in the morning, for then it would not conflict with the American League opening, but for some reason or other the Tigers did not see it that way.

Victory for Shermans. An interesting game of ball was played on the Monument grounds yesterday evening, when the Sherman Athletic Club crushed bats with a strong team from the printing division of the government.

The victor, the score resulting 14 to 8. The contest was brought to a close after seven innings had been played, darkness being the cause. The features of the game were the hitting and twirling of Paul Callahan for the winners. The Sherman team would like to arrange games with the District Athletic Club, aging fifteen or sixteen years. Address all challenges to C. L. Roberts, 115 E. street northwest.

YANKEE DAUGHTER WINS. 10-to-1 Shot Takes Mile Race at Oakland in Clever Manner.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 9.—After getting away poorly, Yankee Daughter, a 10-to-1 shot, proved to be clearly the best in the mile race at Emeryville yesterday by running through the field and winning cleverly from Hush Money and Woolen. The summary:

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SURPRISED BY THE COLUMBIA BOYS

Wait Until the Tenth Inning to Trim Georgetown, 5 to 3.

What looked like a safe game for Georgetown in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon was turned into a defeat by Columbia in the tenth, the final score being 5 to 3 in favor of the New Yorkers. Timely hitting on the part of Columbia and ragged fielding in the tenth on the part of Georgetown told the story of the game.

Montgomery, who pitched the first three innings for Georgetown, did well. It was his first game of the season, and he was relieved in the eighth by Balzer, of whom four of the visitors' runs were made. For Columbia Lee did start twirling. He held the Blue and Gray batters safe throughout the entire game, allowing but three scattered hits.

At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Georgetown, but with one man on base, Green, whom Columbia sent in to bat for Denslow, scored a run in the ninth. In the tenth Columbia scored two runs on a series of errors by Georgetown, but the home team was unable to do anything when it got the final chance. Up to the ninth inning the game was an exceedingly good one. In spite of the fact that Columbia scored two runs in the eighth inning, Georgetown's third better fielding and base running on the part of the locals kept matters even until the fatal tenth.

Score table for Georgetown vs Columbia. Georgetown: 3, Columbia: 5.

BASE BALL NOTES. Little Boy, the Carlisle foot ball player, has signed to catch for the Burlington (Iowa) club.

Tommy Leach may play in the outfield for the Pittsburgh Pirates. If so, crack third basemen must be plentiful among the Pirates.

Jimmy Collins thinks his Minneapolis team is the fastest minor league club he has ever seen.

It looks as though the Pirates left a live one get away when they allowed Tate to drift to Louisville. This fellow is hitting like a home run active, but he is woefully weak on the bases, however.

Freddie Parent celebrated his return to the White Sox by hitting Wichita pitchers for a double and two singles. Wichita seems to have some nice box artists for the practice session.

"Callipho" Miller, who has just died, caught for Pittsburgh for years. He had a week and a half for Boston and always was a card on the coaching lines.

Honus Wagner says that he'll be with the Pirates at the opening, but that he won't be able to play ball for at least two weeks. His basket ball finger still bothers him.

Rube Waddell has kept fairly quiet during the training season. He seldom begins pre-arranging till the campaign is really under way.

Bushelman, a young pitcher sold just a few days ago for \$300, once was wanted by the Red Sox, who offered \$5,000 for him, but would not pay \$7,000, the price Armour put on the player.

If all the young recruits of the Boston Red Sox hit up to their knees in leg records there will be no stopping them. But they won't do it, not by several degrees.

Hempfling still thinks he got stung in the official records. Two more hits last season would have made his record 300. He is sure he has hit 300, but lost them in the scoring tablets somewhere.

Four of Pennsylvania's base ball players will make a better second basemen at the end of the season. Counting in the losses through summer base ball playing, practically an entire nine has been dropped.

After looking over Zimmerman's work from all angles, Manager Chance of the Cubs has decided that Arlie Hoffman would make a better second basemen and will give him the regular berth until Johnny Evers puts in an appearance.

Connie Mack has tagged Bert Blue to the minors. He will do the heavy work at backstopping for the Mobile club. This Blue has been in the majors for a long time, but he is not a regular.

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BOWLING BATTLES. STAR DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

NO LICENSE FOR JOCKEY W. MILLER. NEW YORK, April 9.—Walter Miller, the leading jockey of this country in 1906-7, had his application for a license to ride this year laid on the table of the Jockey Club stewards yesterday.

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